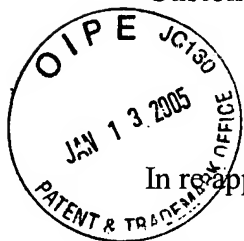


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In re application of : Utpal Datta, et al.
U.S. Serial No. : 10/044,814
Filed : January 11, 2002
For : CHECK POINTING OF PROCESSING CONTEXT OF NETWORK
ACCOUNTING COMPONENTS
Group No. : 2113
Examiner : Marc M. Duncan

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests a two (2) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action. The response period is presently set to expire on November 9, 2004, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be January 9, 2005.

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of August 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: